

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re United States Patent Application of:)	Docket No.:	014875-000005
Applicants: LEWIN, Robert Glyn, et al.)	Conf. No.:	3554
Application No.: 10/537,744)	Art Unit:	1795
Date Filed: December 16, 2005)	Examiner:	Zulmariam Mendez
Title: SEPARATION OF METALS)	Customer No.:	24239
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RESPONSE TO THE APRIL 23, 2009 OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 11/042,531

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Dear Sir:

This responds to the April 23 ,2009 Office Action in the subject patent application.

The claims are set out in the following **Section I (The Claims)**.

Remarks addressing the substance of the April 23, 2009 Office Action are set out in the **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.